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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 7, 2006 ("the Office Action"),
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in light
of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.